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APPLICANTS: Paul M. Crafton et al.

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ART UNIT: 3749

FILED: October 15, 2003

EXAMINER: Rinehart, Kenneth

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMBUSTION OF RESIDUAL CARBON  
IN FLY ASH**

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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows.

Amendments to the Claims, presented as a Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

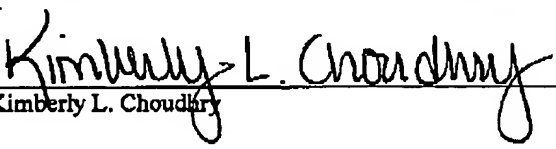
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